

REMARKS

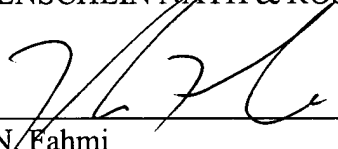
Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

On January 26, 2006, a telephone conversation between Examiner Boakye and the undersigned was held. During that call, Examiner Boakye asked that the claims of this application be amended to the form presently presented so as to better recite allowable subject matter.

If there are any additional fees due in connection with this communication, please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3140.

Respectfully submitted,
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